

Long-Term Supply (Interim) Music Director

Location: St. Martin's-in-the-Field Episcopal Church, Severna Park, MD

Position Type: Part-Time (Interim / Short-Term Contract)

Duration: Through the end of December 2026 (Includes Christmas Eve services)

Position Overview

St. Martin's-in-the-Field Episcopal Church is seeking a skilled and collaborative **Long-Term Supply (Interim) Music Director** to lead our parish music program through the autumn and Christmas season, concluding at the end of December. Please note that St. Martin's will be conducting an active search for a permanent, part-time Director of Music during this interim period. The ideal supply candidate will be a proficient organist and choral director capable of inspiring our parish choir, supporting our traditional liturgy, and keeping our music ministry vibrant while a permanent search is underway.

Key Responsibilities

- **Sunday Worship:** Plan and provide organ/keyboards accompaniment and direct the parish choir for one weekly Sunday service. The church owns a two-manual **Schantz Organ, Opus 2282** and a Yamaha G7 Grand Piano.
- **Choir Rehearsals:** Lead weekly evening choir rehearsals on Thursday evenings.
- **Seasonal Services:** Provide music ministry for special seasonal services through December, culminating with Christmas Eve.
- **Clergy Collaboration:** Consult closely with the rector and clergy regarding hymn selection, liturgy, and musical elements that fit the Episcopal tradition.

Qualifications & Experience

- Demonstrated proficiency in organ performance and choral conducting.
- Familiarity with Episcopal liturgy, the Book of Common Prayer, and the Hymnal 1982 is strongly preferred.
- Previous experience working within a liturgical church setting.

Compensation

In alignment with regional professional standards, including guidelines set by the American Guild of Organists (AGO) and compensation frameworks of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland (incorporating local Anne Arundel County living wage and part-time parochial music standards):

- **Compensation Structure:** Set competitively on a monthly stipend or per-service/rehearsal rate basis (factoring in weekly preparation, Thursday rehearsal blocks, Sunday worship, and holiday services like Christmas Eve). Exact placement is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a resume, a brief statement of musical philosophy, and professional references to the rector:

The Rev. Lauren R. Holder, Rector

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